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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

IT ISN'T READ.

People Will Not Read Presidents' Messages.

Of 110 Persons Interviewed by Journal Reporters,

Only Three Had Read the Message Through.

OF THE OTHERS SEEN

Seventy Three Had Not Read Any Part of It.

Query: Are Presidents' Messages Worth Printing?

JOURNAL reporters this morning asked 110 gentlemen, citizens of Topeka, "Have you read the president's message?" Only three responded that they had. These three were H. K. Rowley, J. C. Wood and R. M. Gage. A few had read part of it, but the vast majority had not read it at all. This goes to prove what the Journal has long suspected, that a president's message is not regarded by the people as worth reading. It is too long and too stupidly worded. The people who were interviewed were taken as they came, without selection or discrimination and all classes are represented. Below are the answers in brief:

Sam Handman—I didn't care anything about it; finance doesn't worry me.

H. W. Woodford—I didn't read it.

Geo. M. Eagle—I didn't read it.

C. E. Bance—I read a part of it; about nine lines.

Dr. L. M. Powell—No, and I don't propose to read it.

Dr. J. S. Wasson—I read what he said about banking.

S. R. Brett—Life is too short for me to read it during the holiday season.

D. P. Elliott—I read a part of it and became disgusted and quit.

Charles McElhinney—I heard a part of it read, and it put me to sleep.

R. M. Payne—Have I read it? Not if the court knows itself.

William Henderson—No, I didn't read it.

C. E. Warden—I read a part of it only.

J. A. Proutman—I read part of it.

J. M. Padgett—I read a portion of it. Is there a man living who read it all?

W. C. Chaffee—No, I'll read it on Sunday.

H. A. Auerbach—No, I haven't read it.

Judge John W. Day—I read a part of it.

J. B. Barry—No, I haven't read it.

H. B. Kelly—No, I didn't read it.

L. W. Pack—I didn't read it.

H. J. Trump, cigar manufacturer—I didn't read a word of it; I wasn't interested.

Geo. W. Crane—I didn't read a word of it.

F. C. Sears—I just read the heading; that's all.

N. S. Wear—No, I didn't read it; life is too short.

E. J. Gerdum—I haven't read it yet; but I expect to today if I get time.

M. M. Bailey—I have read a part of it, only.

Tom Neal—I looked over it and saw one of the headings was Bluefields. John Pirelik—I read a part of it about the tariff.

Arthur Lee—I read a part of it, principally the heading.

E. F. Riley—I read a part of it, about pensions and the Hawaiian affair.

A. R. Woolverton—No, I haven't read any part of it.

J. C. Gordon—No sir, no sir. What do you take me for?

M. Weightman—I haven't read it all, I just got started on it.

G. L. Lee—I haven't read it yet; I have been waiting for the Journal's edition on it.

T. J. Crouch—No I didn't read it.

J. W. Fridley—I didn't read it or any part of it.

H. M. Washburn—No I didn't read any part of the message.

C. C. Palmer—I haven't read any of it.

R. H. Robertson—No; I read the heading that's all.

E. H. Phillips—I didn't read any of it, but the headlines.

J. R. McKirby—I read a part only.

J. E. Callahan—No I didn't read it, or any part of it.

George B. Whiteker—No I didn't read it.

R. M. Gage—I read it. I read all that was in last night's Journal.

Will Brown—No I didn't read it.

G. H. Baker—I read a part of it and will read the rest today if I get time.

L. S. Perry—I read what it said about the tariff.

J. E. ... I haven't read it.

A. M. ... I skipped over it in the Journal last night.

A. E. Chesney—I read part of it.

E. E. Chesney—I read it, or most of it. John G. Bradford—I glanced over it.

Councilman Charles Fellows—No, I didn't read it.

Councilman W. C. Stephenson—I read a part of it.

George M. Seward—I glanced over it.

County Treasurer Stahl—No I have not. I just glanced at it.

A. K. Rodgers—I am going to read it tonight.

Postmaster A. J. Arnold—No I have not. I may read it tonight.

Assistant Postmaster Eugene Wolfe—Why no I have not. I am waiting until it is published in a Democratic paper.

D. H. Forbes—I just glanced at it.

H. K. Rowley—Yes, I read it the very first thing last night.

Frank Brooks—I have not. I will if I get time.

Chas. McCabe—Why no, but I did intend to read it last night.

S. B. Bradford—I almost read it from beginning to end.

G. W. Stansfield—No, I never read any of them.

J. J. Dallas—I was out last night and

did not reach it. I intend to. Every citizen should.

Geo. W. Berry—No, I have not. I did read the heading.

James Smith—I did not.

Clad Hamilton—No, I did not read it. I may when I get a week off.

H. K. Hilton—I read only the part in which the president recommended the creating of a division of soils. That is my hobby.

Councilman S. Etlinger—No, I did not. I read the heading. Life is too short to read it all.

John MacDonald—No, thank goodness, I have not.

Dr. J. E. Minney—Why, no; did you think I would? I read what he said about a health officer in the cabinet. I would not read it all for a dollar.

W. N. Hall—I haven't read it thoroughly yet.

Capt. H. H. Brown—I read it all but what he said about foreign matters. I would not read it all for a dollar.

W. J. Corrigan—I just hastily glanced over it. It is a very tame affair.

Mayor T. W. Harrison—No; I haven't read it.

United States District Attorney Perry—No, I have not yet had time to read it.

United States Marshal Newby—No, I have not. I read the sections on tariff and currency.

J. H. Dennis—No, I have not. I am going to. You will have to give me a fair chance.

Rankin Mason—No, I have not read it.

M. M. McNair—I read a little piece of it.

Geo. Hanley—No, it is too lengthy.

P. L. Bonebrake—No, I have not read it.

Lewis Roby—No, I have not. I used to read them, though.

F. M. Bonebrake—No, I did not, but I glanced at a part of it.

G. A. Huron—No, I have not had time.

W. M. Thompson—No, I have not; life is too short by several degrees to read messages.

Frank Forrest—No, I have not. It is all foolishness.

L. A. Stebbins—No, I have not, but expect to.

Cal Brewer—No, I have not.

C. J. Prescott—I expect to at 4 o'clock today. (Mr. Prescott may have misunderstood the reporter, as he was married at the hour he named.)

James H. Hayden—I have not but I expect to.

J. G. Wood—I read every word of it. Outside of the currency question it is a weary waste of words.

J. Lee Knight—No; I did not read it.

Geo. Flanders—I glanced over it.

L. H. McInch—No, I have not, but I read the financial part of it.

D. A. Williams—No, I have not.

S. N. Wood—No, I haven't, but I read the headings.

J. R. Hankla—No, I have not.

Larkin Campbell—No, I did not. When was it published?

J. R. Farimer—No, I have not yet had time.

J. M. Wilkerson—I did read the headings.

C. E. Tomlinson—I have not read it, but intend to.

W. W. Phillips—I haven't yet, but I am going to some time.

W. M. Quinnan—I read a few of the headlines.

T. J. Doran—I have not, but I honestly tried to.

Mrs. Lucia O. Case—I have not read it, but may.

A. H. Vance—No, I have not read a word of it.

A. H. Cas—No, I only read what he said about currency.

FOUND ONCE MORE.

Three Men Start From Topeka For Arizona To Unearth Hidden.

In a little town near Tucson, Arizona, has been located a man who is believed to be the much-hunted and much-wanted John W. Hillman.

Today at 10:40, W. N. Nichols of Valley Falls, who was at one time personally acquainted with Hillman, left on the Santa Fe for Arizona, accompanied by two other Jefferson county men who would know Hillman if they saw him. They expect to get back in ten days. Mr. Nichols has been stopping at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Roper, at 311 East Fifth street several days making arrangements for the trip. It is learned that he and his associates in the trip are to be paid \$5 a day and 2 cents a mile in addition to their expenses for their trouble by the insurance companies. Mr. Nichols was seen by a Journal reporter today shortly before train time. He was afraid to talk about his mission, but said: "The man who was killed at Medicine Lodge in 1878 was not Hillman, as I have testified at every trial of the case and propose to again at the trial next month. Wait till I get back in about ten days and I can give you a big story."

Hillman was 34 years old at the time of his alleged death in 1878, and is therefore now a man past 60 if he is still alive.

HARMONY, NOT DISCORD.

It was no small concession in the city council last evening to vote for the confirmation of the mayor's appointment to all the office of city engineer.

We believe the council took this action with a desire to foster the best interests of the city and avoid unprofitable wrangle and delay which might cost the city and the citizens serious loss and litigation.

It is to be hoped that the mayor will appreciate the magnanimity of the council and that both in the future will pull together, counsel officer with each other and in unison, so far as practicable, conduct the city's business.

In the language of the resolutions adopted, the "interests of the city demand harmony, not discord, in all its departments." Nothing could be truer. The city government is the mayor and council. The mayor, while in a sense is like a senior partner, the two constitute the business firm which runs the city.

No firm can be prosperous without harmony between its members. The strongest firms have been driven out of business by discord. Topeka has its expensive sewer suits through discord. Let that be a lesson. We are glad to see the mayor and council shake hands even under protest. It is a good sign.

FIRE'S RAVAGE.

Manager L.M. Crawford's Theater at Omaha,

Burned to the Ground This Morning.

A "BUNCH OF KEYS"

Lost All Their Baggage and Properties.

Exposition Hall Was Also Totally Destroyed.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 4.—At 5 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Exposition hall, covering three-quarters of a block on Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Capital avenues, and totally destroyed it, together with the First Baptist church, Fifteenth and Davenport streets.

The Exposition building was partially occupied by the Fifteenth Street theater. This theater burned out on Farnam street. Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys" was playing an engagement and their loss is heavy.

The flames spread so rapidly that not a thing was saved from any of the stores in the Exposition building or the theater. The total loss is estimated at \$175,000, with insurance probably one-half.

One of the strange coincidences of the theater fire was the fact that the scenery for Katie Emmet's new play "Killarney" in which she was to have opened here next Sunday, had been placed in the theater only last night as she could not carry it with her on the small town circuit which she is making this week. It was just a year ago that Katie Emmet was playing in the Farnam street theater here in the "Streets of New York," when that theater was burned and all her property was destroyed.

IT WAS CRAWFORD'S.

The Omaha Opera House that burned today was his by lease.

The Fifteenth street theater that burned at Omaha this morning was the house that Mr. Crawford of Topeka had leased and his lease expired this week and would have been renewed immediately. It was the second leading theater in the city.

Mr. Crawford does not lose anything excepting some stage stuff that he was compelled to put in and the business of the house for the time he will have to wait till a house can be built for him. Mr. Crawford thinks he will have no trouble in having the house rebuilt, and will go up tonight to see about it. It was one of the best paying houses he had and he had estimated that his profits on it this year would be about \$10,000. He has already had offers from Omaha capitalists who want to build a house for him.

CARNEGIE MAY MOVE.

People Think He Will Move His Iron Works Near Lake Erie.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 4.—For several days past a party of surveyors have been at work between the villages of Milan and Huron, sounding the Huron river and making a topographical map of the land adjacent to the river from Lake Erie to the head of navigation.

The people and property owners in the vicinity are very much interested over the matter and say that the surveyors are in the employ of the great iron manufacturing firm of Carnegie & Phipps of Pittsburgh, and that they are seeking a new location for their plant near Lake Erie, following the example set by the Johnstown Steel Works, which moved from Johnstown, Pa., to Loraine.

MONEY FOR BONDS PAID.

The Stewart Syndicate Has Completed the Payment of Gold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Stewart syndicate has completed the payment of gold to the New York treasury for the new \$50,000,000 bond issue, paying in a total of \$50,409,429.

The amount paid elsewhere is \$8,311,321, of which the principal is due as follows: Chicago, \$2,500,000; San Francisco, \$2,000,000; Philadelphia, \$1,500,000; and Boston \$1,311,321.

BREIDENTHAL'S REPORT.

It Cost Him \$10,000 to Run the Populist Campaign.

Chairman John W. Breidenthal of the Populist state central committee will tomorrow file with the county clerk his official report of the campaign expenses of his committee.

This report will be in detail and show every receipt and expenditure down to items of 10 cents each.

The total expenses of the campaign were \$10,489.95, of which \$3,800 was spent for documents, \$1,250 for newspaper subscriptions, \$850 for postage, \$402.98 for expressage, \$263.97 for telegrams, \$500 for office fixtures and supplies, \$1,742.52 paid to speakers, and \$1,026.33 for clerk hire.

The speakers receiving the most money were Mrs. Annie L. Dings, \$301.45; H. B. Kelly \$291.65, and J. W. Leedy for expenses \$208.90.

Thieves Broke In.

Burglars broke into the L. S. Woolverton drug store at 703 Kansas avenue last night and managed to get about \$12 out of the money drawer which they broke open. They entered the building through the cellar, breaking out a glass from the cellar door in front. There seem to have been three of them, as they lighted the electric light, placed three chairs back of the prescription case and sat there smoking and drinking whiskey.

The jury in the case of the American Book company against O. C. Hill, brought in a verdict for the defendant last night, under instructions from Judge Kiker.

THE AMENDMENT VOTE.

The Majority Against Woman Suffrage Was 34,827.

The state board of election canvassers reconvened at 10 a. m. today to finish the official count of the votes cast for state officers at the November election:

The vote on the amendment stands:

Against.....	130,129
For.....	95,302
Total.....	225,431
Majority against.....	34,827

OTHER OFFICIAL FIGURES.

The Official Figures on the State Officers Are as Follows:

Governor.....	148,697
E. N. Morrill, Rep.....	118,329
D. L. Lowelling, Pop.....	113,433
David Overmyer, Dem.....	26,709
J. O. Pickering, Prohib.....	5,490
Scattering.....	2
Total.....	299,238
Morrill's plurality.....	50,895
Lieutenant Governor.....	148,909
James A. Troutman, Rep.....	113,433
D. L. Furbeck, Pop.....	28,417
Sidney S. Cooke, Dem.....	5,156
L. F. Douthart, Prohib.....	1
Scattering.....	1
Total.....	295,976
Troutman's plurality.....	35,536
Secretary of State.....	144,401
J. W. Amis, Pop.....	112,664
E. J. Herning, Dem.....	27,785
J. N. Howard, Pro.....	5,183
Scattering.....	1
Total.....	295,034
Edwards' plurality.....	35,737
Auditor of State.....	149,139
W. C. Edwards, Rep.....	112,718
Van R. Prather, Pop.....	27,649
W. E. Bowles, Dem.....	5,208
J. E. Perkins, Pro.....	1
Scattering.....	1
Total.....	294,665
Cole's plurality.....	36,412
Treasurer of State.....	148,678
Otis L. Atherton, Rep.....	112,879
W. H. Biddle, Pop.....	27,704
Barney Lantry, Dem.....	5,171
James Murray, Pro.....	1
Scattering.....	1
Total.....	294,490
Atherton's plurality.....	35,799
Attorney General.....	148,761
F. B. Dawes, Rep.....	113,200
John T. Little, Pop.....	26,508
James McKinstry, Dem.....	5,285
A. V. B. Beest, Pro.....	1
Scattering.....	1
Total.....	298,734
Dawes' plurality.....	35,561
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	148,673
E. Stanley, Rep.....	112,505
H. N. Gaines, Pop.....	26,949
J. D. McClellan, Dem.....	5,193
Mrs. A. Allison, Pro.....	1
Scattering.....	1
Total.....	298,311
Stanley's plurality.....	36,168
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.....	148,697
W. A. Johnston, Rep.....	113,046
George W. Clark, Pop.....	26,948
J. D. McClellan, Dem.....	4,980
J. R. Silver, Pro.....	1
Scattering.....	1
Total.....	296,371
Johnston's plurality.....	35,551

AS THE ENGLISH VIEW IT.

The President's Message as Considered by London Newspapers.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting upon President Cleveland's annual message to congress, says that after President Cleveland reiterates his faith in free trade, but we do not expect to get anything more out of the tariff controversy. That chance is lost until the Democrats return to power with more sense in their heads. America is going to have the supremacy of the seas. While we do not fear the contest, this policy will in time seriously affect our carrying trade.

The Globe says: "There is no touch of spread eagles in the message or the slightest desire to twist John Bull's nose. On the contrary, President Cleveland has the courage to display a friendly attitude to Great Britain on certain questions, which if roughly handled would easily provoke international umbrage."

STOLE WORLD'S FAIR IRON.

Heads of Big Chicago Metal Companies Arrested for Conspiracy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The two heads of the Swartz Iron and Metal company, Mark Swartz, president, and Seymour S. Swartz, cashier and treasurer, also Harriet Grace, head of the Grace Co. contracting company, were arrested today on warrants charging conspiracy to steal.

The Swartz company and the Grace company, wealthy and prominent concerns, purchased the debris of the Columbian International railway from the trustees, Jesse and Isaac Seligman.

New York. It charged that their thefts occurred in connection with this deal and that acting in conjunction with W. S. Malone, an intramural railway employee, they by a system of underweighing secured an immense amount of the steel and iron from the World's fair road, without payment.

Ex-Gov. Odin Bowie Dead.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Ex-Gov. Odin Bowie died at his home "Fairview," Bowie, Md., at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The end came peacefully while the ex-governor was surrounded by the members of his family. In 1864 he was nominated for lieutenant governor of Maryland and defeated by the vote of the soldiers. All during the war he used his utmost endeavor to keep the Democratic party organized. He was elected governor by over 40,000 majority in 1867.

Fighting in Uganda.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 4.—Letters from Mengu, the capital of Uganda, the extensive territory over which Great Britain recently formally assumed a protectorate, have been received here and report severe fighting in the district of Unyoro, a portion of which was to be included in the Uganda territory. King Kabarega attacked the British fort at Hoima. The king's forces were repulsed. His sons and a number of his chiefs were killed.

The suit of Henry L. Call against H. G. Latham, for defamation of character, will come on in the January term of the district court.

GO RIGHT TO WORK.

House Decides to Begin Routine Business at Once.

Senate Adjourns and the Democrats Go Into Caucus.

TO LIMIT DEBATE.

Mr. Vest Has a Remedy for the Evil, He Thinks.

All of Peffer's Financial Bills Unanimously Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—There were exactly one hundred members on the floor by actual count when the house met at noon today. The galleries were almost empty. The Democratic leaders had decided just before the house was called to order to plunge immediately into routine business. On motion of Mr. Storer of Ohio, a resolution extending the time allowed the board of engineers to survey canal routes through the state of Ohio, under the river and harbor bill, was adopted.

Mr. Outwater from the committee on military affairs called up a bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Arsenus P. Boyd, late of the Eighth United States cavalry, but it was ruled out on a point of order and he called up on the bill for the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National park. The bill appropriates \$20,000.

SENATE ADJOURNS EARLY.

Mr. Vest Has a Plan to Prevent Endless Debate in the Future.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—When the senate convened at noon today, there were traces of confusion attending the opening of congress yesterday.

Mr. Blanchard (Dem. La.) offered a resolution reciting the circumstances under which the sugar bounty was cut off after the sugar crop for 1894 was put in. It directed the committee on appropriations to include in the urgency deficiency bill a sum sufficient to pay the bounty for the present year. The bill went over for the present.

Mr. Vest (Dem. Mo.) offered an amendment to the rules with a view of cutting off such protracted debates in the senate. It provides that after a measure has been debated thirty days it will be order for any senator to move to fix a day for the final vote. This motion is to be put without debate or delay, and if carried the original question is to be voted on at the time fixed. Mr. Vest said he would address the senate tomorrow on the need of this reformatory rule.

At 12:35 p. m. the senate adjourned and the Democratic senators went into caucus.

PEFFER SAT DOWN ON.

Senate Finance Committee Rejects His Financial Bills Unanimously.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The senate committee on finance was in session an hour today but it did not agree to any course of action on any of the more important financial or tariff bills before the senate. The meeting was largely informal and was devoted in the main to an exchange of views upon the free raw material bills and the president's currency recommendations. Some of Senator Peffer's financial bills were taken up and adverse reports unanimously agreed upon.

It is understood that there was a very free discussion of the sugar tariff bill. The Democratic members expressed a desire to take the bill up in the senate for consideration, but while not making specific objections, they all supported the action of the committee. Republican members would stand against any piecemeal amendments of the tariff bill at present.

It appears that the meeting was more important for what it failed to accomplish than for what it did accomplish.

SUPT. STANLEY'S HELP.

The State Superintendent-Elect Chooses His Assistants.

State Superintendent-elect Edmund Stanley has announced the appointment of his two assistants.

The position of assistant state superintendent has been given to Guy F. Benton, superintendent of the Fort Scott city schools, whose salary will be \$1,000.

H. C. Fellows, superintendent of the Washington city schools, has been appointed bond clerk at a salary of \$1,200.

Superintendent Stanley has not yet named his stenographer, who will receive \$50 a month.

A NEW STAR.

Gladys Wallis with Patti Ross's Company at the Grand Saturday Night.

There is a new star coming to the Grand on Saturday night. It is pretty little Gladys Wallis, who is this year at the head of the company that supported that beloved little woman Patti Ross last year. Miss Wallis is an entire stranger in Topeka.

While the company does not perhaps remain intact it still contains such people as Joe Cawthorn, who was as prominent in "Little Miss Dixie" as was Ross herself. Miss Wallis weighs less than one hundred pounds, but if the critics who have seen her are to be believed she is charming in every way. The piece, "A Girl's Way," is said to be a very good one.

"A Summer Blizzard" will be at the Grand on Friday night and it is said to be a good musical farce comedy. It is the property of Hagan, the St. Louis opera house man, and has for a star Nelly Rosebud, who spells her first name in a very sensible way, and her last name isn't Rosebud.

The next attraction at the Grand after these two will be Gustave Frohman's "Jane," on the 15th. This is not Charles Frohman's company.

COAL JUST AS GOOD.

Public Schools Supplied With Fuel from Peterson, Not Osage City.

The regular autumnal coal trouble at the meeting of the school board came up at last night's meeting. It was a continuation of the one made at the last meeting.

Mr. Webster of the Green Coal company has a contract to furnish the schools Osage City shaft coal. The fact was developed that the coal wasn't what is technically called Osage City shaft, but Peterson coal. Chairman Squires of the supplies committee investigated the matter, and said that he had no complaint to make regarding the quality of the fuel. The report read:

"The committee to whom was referred the question as to what mine, or portion of Osage county coal was being mined with which our city schools were supplied had but little trouble in locating the mine at Peterson. In fact the contractor, Mr. Webster, so stated himself without question. Your committee has through various means discovered that all coal mined at Peterson is sold as Osage City shaft coal, and seemingly all coal mined south of the Dragon river is called Osage City shaft coal and sold at the same price. We have called on Mr. Barker, the head janitor, and were informed by him that the coal so far delivered this winter is good and compares favorably with any coal delivered to the schools during the past three years."

After considerable debate the board decided that if the schools were getting good coal there was no need of complaining, so the matter was dropped for the present.

Minor School Board Notes.

The board thought that the electric light bill of \$38.25 for the high school building, which isn't open much after dark, was entirely too large.

There are thirty-two non-resident pupils in the high school, six of whom have failed to make any arrangement for paying their tuition.

A. K. Rodgers asked the board to put one of the new Harrison telephones in the high school building, which was agreed to. The board gets it for one-half the regular price, or \$18 a year.

The board decided that the Christmas vacation should extend from the Friday before Christmas to the Wednesday after New Year's.

Superintendent Davidson was authorized to set aside a day for the children of the public schools to make an offering for the poor of the city.

WINTER COMMENCEMENT.

It Will Be Held in High School Hall and Be Inexpensive.

Chairman J. B. Thomas of the building committee of the school board inquired at the meeting last night if there would be a midwinter commencement for the high school pupils. President R. B. Welch was opposed to it, but when it came to a vote it was decided almost unanimously to have one.

It was decided, however, to reduce the expenses of the commencement by having it in the auditorium of the high school, and by printing less expensive programmes. This decision of the board will cause regret among the high school seniors, who wanted something better instead of worse than usual. They had even gone so far as to hope for the Grand opera house and Marshall's band.

HENRY L. CALL TO LEAVE.

It Is Reported That He Has Sold Out His Legal Business.

It is reported today that the law firm of Call & Ingalls has dissolved partnership. The firm of Call & Ingalls, which would be a midwinter commencement for the high school pupils. President R. B. Welch was opposed to it, but when it came to a vote it was decided almost unanimously to have one.

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HOGG WON'T GIVE UP.

The Governor of Texas Hoped to Bring Rockefeller to Justice.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 4.—Some days ago Governor Hogg issued requisitions for the arrest of William and Henry Rockefeller and other magnates of the Standard Oil company and the Waters and Pierce company, indicted for violation of the Texas anti-trust law. The requisitions are known to have reached Governors Stone, of Missouri, and Flower, of New York, several days ago, but what action they have taken has not been transmitted to the state officials here.

Gov. Hogg states that he would follow the requisition into every state in the Union and across the ocean if necessary to bring them to justice. He asserts that either the governor of Missouri or the governor of Kansas would recognize their requisition and surrender the men, whom he is satisfied will be convicted if he can get them into Texas.

W. B. Truesdale Appointed.

President R. R. Cable of the Rock Island, issued a circular today from Chicago, saying that Third Vice President W. B. Truesdale would assume the duties of general manager until a permanent appointment can be determined on. Mr. St. John will leave the place on the last of the month.

Jasper Carter Tries to Suicide.

Jasper Carter, a prisoner in the county jail, tried to commit suicide by swallowing nearly two ounces of sulphate of potash last night about half past one o'clock. County Physician McClintock gave him an emetic, which had the desired effect, and he is better today.